

Complacency Hit By BWA Leader

BARCELONA, Spain (RNS) — Dr. Joao F. Soren of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, president of the Baptist World Alliance, warned here against "the perils and the practical heresy of inactivity, accommodation and the self-complacency of Christianity in many places."

He spoke at a service in the First Baptist church of Barcelona which highlighted a four-day conference of Baptists from Latin countries in Europe. Approximately 500 persons — said to be one of the largest Baptist assemblies ever held in Spain — crowded the church to hear him speak. Disclaiming any intention of "preaching the gospel of activism," Dr. Soren stressed, however, that "the matter of doctrine is fundamental in the Christian religion" and gives it its dynamic impulse.

"Men, even Christian men," he said, "will not long kindle enthusiasm and absorbing zeal for causes and ideas in which they do not truly and wholeheartedly believe."

Radio Schedule Listed

Mississippi Baptists' new weekly radio broadcast, known as "The Baptist Record," is now being carried on 14 radio stations, strategically located throughout the state.

Other stations are expected to be added from time to time, according to Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary.

This new program, a 15-minute program of news, editorials, and features is processed by the staff of the Baptist Record. The stations are as follows:

Jackson, WSLI, 6:45 A.M. Sunday.
Belzoni, WELZ, 1:00 P.M. Sunday.
Brookhaven, WCHJ, 1:30 P.M. Sunday.
Clarksdale, WROX, 9:35 A.M. Saturday.
Columbia, WCJU, 4:15 P.M. Sunday.
Columbus, WACR, 7:45 A.M. Sunday.
Forest, WMAG, 3:00 P.M. Saturday.
Greenville, WJPR, 9:00 A.M. Saturday.
Houston, WCPC, Time Not Set.
Indianola, WDLT, 11:30 A.M. Wednesday.
Laurel, WKAY, Time Not Set.
Louisville, WLSM, 5:02 P.M. Sunday.
McComb, WHNY, 1:00 P.M. Sunday.
Pascagoula, WPMP, 11:00 A.M. Monday.

MADDY DIES

Dr. Charles E. Maddy, 86, executive secretary emeritus of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, died Monday, September 17, in Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, N.C., where he had been since suffering a heart attack August 30. His home was in Hillsboro, N.C.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in Hillsboro Church and Wednesday afternoon at four in the Foreign Mission Board Chapel in Richmond, Va. Officiating in Richmond were Dr. Theodore F. Adams, pastor of First Baptist Church, Dr. Baker J. Cauthen, present

PROSSER TO DIRECT '63 SBC MUSIC

OKLAHOMA CITY (BP) — Ira C. Prosser, minister of music and education for Calvary Baptist Church, Lexington Ky., has been appointed music director for the 1963 session of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The appointment announced by Herschel H. Hobbs of Oklahoma City, convention president. The 1963 convention will meet in Kansas City, Mo.

heartedly believe." The conference, sponsored by the European Baptist Federation and the Baptist World Alliance, was attended by 100 registered delegates from Spain, 35 each from Italy and Portugal and 13 from France. The general theme was: "The Christian Message in the Latin World." Featured were talks on Baptist work in each of the countries represented.

Ruden Participated
One of the leading participants was Dr. Erik Ruden, secretary of the European Baptist Federation, who said: "We live in different countries and speak different languages, and we have not the same cultural traditions. But in spite of all that, we know we belong to each other and are united in Jesus Christ."

"Our work may be defective, our talents few and small," Dr. Ruden continued, "but these things must never fail—our love for each other and our fellowship in Jesus Christ. If we shut our brother off from fellowship with us, we shut ourselves off from God. For the kind of attitude which builds barriers between you and your brother is the same kind that builds barriers between you and God."

Other speakers at the conference included the Rev. C. Ronald Goulding of London, England, past president of the European Baptist Federation; Dr. Manfredi Ronchi, president of the Baptist Union of Italy; Dr. Henri Vincent, president of the French Baptist Federation; and the Rev. Juan Perez Guzman, general secretary of the Baptist Union of Spain.

Graham Meets With Kennedy, Eisenhower

WASHINGTON, D.C. (RNS) — President Kennedy and former President Eisenhower showed keen interest here in the forthcoming South American crusade planned by evangelist Billy Graham.

They discussed Latin America problems and projects with the evangelist in an unprecedented meeting at the White House and wished him well during his tour of Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay and Argentina.

Dr. Graham's visit to the White House coincided with the visit of Mr. Eisenhower who had called on the President to report on conditions he had noted during his recent tour of Europe.

The evangelist told reporters that Mr. Kennedy had often urged him to call the White House "when in town." He did so, he said, and was asked to visit the President.

Meets Eisenhower
On his arrival he met Mr. Eisenhower, who was early for his discussion with the President. They chatted for about 10 minutes on Latin American affairs and Dr. Graham.

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Student Meet Set For Oct. 12-14

JAPANESE CRUSADE LEADERS ENLIST HELP FOR REVIVAL

MEMPHIS, TENN. (BP) — A Japanese pastor and an American missionary made a stop at the Brotherhood Commission here in a two-week whirlwind trip across the United States to enlist help in a nationwide revival crusade planned for Japan next spring.

5 Seminaries Still To Use Bible Tests

WAKE FOREST, N.C. (BP) — Bible knowledge tests for incoming ministerial students used by six Southern Baptist Convention seminaries last year, were to be used again this fall by five seminaries.

Only Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, will not administer the tests in 1962, according to a report on the testing program by W. C. Strickland, professor of New Testament at Southeastern Seminary.

SEMINARY ORTHODOXY DEFENDED

LOUISVILLE (BP) — Unfounded criticism of seminary professors was attacked here by the president of the Georgia Baptist Convention.

Dick H. Hall Jr., pastor, First Church, Decatur, said "It was the seminary which first concerned itself with the safeguarding of orthodoxy."

He addressed students and faculty of Southern Seminary on the first day of classes for the 1962-63 school year. As president of the Georgia Convention, Hall is member of a committee restudying Baptist faith and message.

Hall, who has a doctor's degree from Southern, said every professor since the seminary's founding has signed the abstract of principles, a frame-

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pan, got the assurances of three Memphians to participate.

They are James Sapp, promotions director of the Brotherhood Commission who recently returned from a laymen and young people's rally in Japan; Ramsey Pollard, pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church, and Gerald Martin, pastor of Poplar Avenue Baptist Church.

The crusade, known as the New Life Movement, will start

in Tokyo March 26, spread to other metropolitan cities in city-wide revivals, and ultimately climax with evangelistic services in the Baptist churches. It will last about 40 days.

Texas Baptists, who will provide about 600 pastors and laymen to the Japanese churches during the crusade, have underwritten the new life movement with a minimum pledge of \$300,000, Jackson said.

Hopes To Enlist Others
Matsamura said he hopes to enlist other outstanding Baptists for the crusade. Evangelist Billy Graham and Ethel Waters, famous Negro singer, have agreed to help. The men also plan to ask Roy Rogers, the Hollywood cowboy star, and Van Cliburn, internationally known concert pianist, to participate.

Dramatic, forceful, evangelistic methods which have imagination and vision are necessary.

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Death Claims Two Ministers In Mississippi

Two well known Mississippi Baptist ministers died in the state last week.

Dr. Frank Moody Purser, retired pastor of the First Church of Oxford and former president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, died in Oxford early Wednesday morning.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m., Thursday from the church building in whose construction he took great pride. Rev. Wayne Coleman, pastor, led in the services. Dr. Purser was 73.

He had served as missionary in South America, as pastor at Hazlehurst, chairman of the Mississippi Baptist Education Commission and in other posts of denominational responsibility, including associate secretary for the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va., and as chaplain in World War I.

He is survived by Mrs. Anna Clark Wright Purser, his devoted companion, one daughter, Mrs. C. B. Walker, Jr., of California, and three grandchildren.

In a 30-year ministry at Oxford, Dr. Purser led in build-

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Radio-TV Agency Covers Nation

FORT WORTH, Tex. — The Southern Baptist Convention today passed another landmark in its historic march for Christ across the world.

Programs produced by the Radio and Television Commission are now broadcast by stations in all 50 states of our nation for the first time in the 24-year history of the agency.

Radio station WDOV in Dover, Del., pushed Southern Baptists over the line into all-state coverage when it accepted "Patterns," the newest weekly program produced by the commission. WDOV became the 130th station to accept this program since the first of January.

Another record stood in jeopardy this afternoon as station number 500 for "The Baptist Hour" appeared imminent.

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TIM TOWNSEND
President



MRS. C. C. WARREN
Speaker



DR. CLAUDE RHEA
Music Director

Alliance Leaders Visit USSR Baptists

MOSCOW (RNS) — Dr. Joseph Nordenhaug of Washington, D.C., general secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, left here by plane after a ten-day visit to Moscow as the guest of Russian Baptists.

He was accompanied by the Rev. R. F. Bullen, general secretary of the Baptist Federation of Canada, and Dr. Leland A. Gregory, general secretary of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, who joined him on a tour of Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev.

The visitors came to the U.S.S.R. at the personal invitation of Dr. Jacob Zhidkov, president of the All-Union Council of Evangelical Christians (Baptists), after having attended the recent meeting of the executive committee of the Baptist World Alliance held in Oslo, Norway.

During their stay in Russia, the visitors attended services at various Baptist churches and, according to Dr. Nordenhaug, were "very much impressed by the religious activities of the Russian Baptist community."

Guests Given Boxes
At a service in Moscow's only Baptist church, the guests were presented on behalf of the congregation with precious hand-made lacquer boxes. In return, they donated silver communion plates to the church.

Up to 1,000 Mississippi Baptist college students are expected in Meridian Oct. 12-14 for the annual meeting of the Mississippi Baptist Student Convention.

Sessions will be held in Meridian's First Baptist Church, it has been announced by Rev. Ralph B. Winders, Director of the Department of Student Work of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, sponsor.

Presiding over most sessions will be Tim Townsend, student at Mississippi College and president of the Mississippi Baptist Student Convention.

Swor To Speak
Principal inspirational speakers will be Dr. Chester E. Swor, of Jackson, Baptist youth leader, and Mrs. Sybil Townsend Warren, of Charlotte, N.C.

"God's Redemptive Love" will be the theme of the Convention, to be attended by Baptist students from 30 schools and colleges in the state.

The Convention will get underway Friday evening at 7 o'clock with music under direction of Dr. Claude Rhea, Dean of the School of Sacred Music, New Orleans Seminary.

Bible study will be led by Dr. Ralph Herring, Director of the Seminary Extension Department of Jackson. The principal speaker Friday evening will be Mrs. Warren.

Representing the Student Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, will be Wm. Junker, Department Associate.

Report From Georgia
The principal speaker Saturday morning and afternoon will be Dr. Swor. Conferences on church-related vocations will be held Saturday morning.

Saturday evening's session will be held Saturday morning.

Saturday evening's session will include a report from Georgia by Audrey L. Hawkins, State Baptist Student Director, Atlanta, and a missionary address by Dr. Sam Cannata, Southern Baptist missionary to Southern Rhodesia.

The convention will adjourn following the Sunday morning service at which Dr. Nathan

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THE CONVENTION'S Long Range Study Committee held one of its regular meetings at the First Church in Jackson Sept. 11-12. Seated around the table, clockwise, from left, are: Rev. W. L. Meadows, Quitman, chairman; M. F. Rayburn, Meridian; Glenn Perry, Philadelphia; Rev. Charlie A. Webb, Magee; Owen Cooper, Yazoo City; Mrs. Baldwin Lloyd, Jackson; Mrs. Joe R. Clark, Executive Assistant to Dr. Chester L. Quarles, assisting with the minutes; Mrs. J. T. Lyons, McComb; Dr. John W. Landrum, Grenada; Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary; Rev. T. R. McKibbens, Laurel; Dr. John G. McCall, Vicksburg; Dr. G. Norman Price, Jackson; Rev. Howard Auliman, Columbia. Absent were Dr. Robert Hamblin, Tupelo; A. L. Rainey, Jr., Gulfport; Rev. Clifton Perkins, West Point.

Blue Mtn. Campaign Marks First Phase

By Wilfred C. Tyler, President Blue Mountain College

The Greater Blue Mountain College Campaign marks the first phase of the forward looking Ninetieth Anniversary Development Program. Meeting the current Campaign goal of \$1,050,000 by October 31st, the target date, will place Blue Mountain College on the threshold of its largest develop-

ment and expansion in all the years of its history. Envisioning the development, the College recently announced the acquisition of an additional 117 acres of land immediately adjacent to the north of the campus.

Interest, conviction, and approval concerning the Campaign and the overall goal are universal and genuine. The time has come, however, when these heartening attitudes must be translated into actual donations and commitments for the future.

September and October afford all Mississippi Baptists and other friends of the College a clear-cut opportunity to demonstrate unmistakably their belief in Christian education for young women at the quality college level. More than a million dollars talk in any court or language.

Voluntary Gifts
Blue Mountain College receives no funds from any State or Federal governmental agency. Voluntary gifts from private sources alone determine the financial strength and stability of Mississippi's oldest standard senior college for women.

The Greater Blue Mountain College Campaign over-subscribed in the next several weeks will depend upon just two things: (1) personal realization that in Blue Mountain College friends of Christian education have a unique opportunity to invest where human and spiritual values are paramount, (2) personal resolution to sit down beside another likely investor and explain this opportunity to him in an intelligent way.

To date a good third of the total goal of \$1,050,000 of the Campaign is assured. Checks and good faith pledges are in hand from Massachusetts, to California, Chicago to Miami. Christian education is sincerely on the heart of Christians and Mississippi Baptists everywhere. But the time is now when we must let the heart move the hand to give—in 1962 to the Greater Blue Mountain College Campaign.

Mr. Caperton Presents Organ

A TC-1 Allen electric organ was given to the Tunica Church by J. W. Caperton of Tunica, as an expression of his love for his church and his Lord. Mr. Caperton has been an active, faithful member of Tunica Church for many years, having served as deacon for more than 30 years. Rev. George H. Douglas, Jr. is pastor.

beginnings there, when Pearl Harbor was attacked in December, 1941) and Colombia.

A native of Chapel Hill, N.C., Dr. Maddy received the Bachelor of Philosophy degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and studied at Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky., and the University of Texas, Austin. He held honorary degrees from the University of North Carolina, Baylor University, Waco, Tex., Wake Forest (N.C.) college, now located in Winston-Salem, N.C., and Stetson University, De Land, Fla.

He came to the Foreign Mission Board from the position of General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Previously he was corresponding secretary of the Baptist Mission Board of North Carolina, pastor of churches in North Carolina, Kentucky, and Texas, and Superintendent of Public Education in Orange County, North Carolina.

After retiring he served as interim pastor of Hillsboro Church.

Dr. Maddy was author of "day Dawn in Yoruba Land" (1939), "Christian Ownership" (1940), "Christ's Expendables" (1940), and "Charles E. Maddy, An Autobiography" (1955), all published by Broadman Press, and of an unpublished history of the Foreign Mission Board.

He is survived by his widow, the former Emma Parker, native of Goldsboro, N.C.; a daughter, Mrs. R. W. Severance, of Montgomery, Ala.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Death Claims - -

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ing the present \$265,000 house of worship.

He was a graduate of University of Alabama and held four degrees, including Ph.D., from Southern Seminary of Louisville, Ky.

Rev. J. I. Berryhill, pastor of the East Tupelo Church for 31 years, died at the Tupelo Community Hospital at 10:20 a.m. Tuesday after a heart attack Sept. 2. He was 66.

Services were at the East Tupelo Church at 3 p.m. Thursday. Burial was in the Glenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Berryhill was born near Nettleton and lived most of his life in Lee County. He was graduated from Mississippi College at Clinton. He entered the ministry after serving in the United States Army during World War I.

In addition to his East Tupelo pastorate, he had served at the Second Church, the Bel-den Church, the Furs Church and the Valley Grove, Liberty and Center Hill churches.

He was a member of the Tupelo Civitan Club, a Mason and served as chaplain of the Lee County American Legion post for a number of years.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Margaret Evelyn Berryhill; three daughters, Mrs. Boyce Yarbrough, Mrs. Billy Howard and Mrs. Billy Shelton, all of Tupelo; six sisters and four brothers.

Maddy Dies - -

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Executive Secretary of the Board, and Dr. George W. Sadler, former Secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East for the Board. Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va.

The family asked that in place of flowers gifts be sent to the treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board for the support of the missionary or missionaries.

Dr. Maddy served the board as Executive Secretary from January, 1933, through December, 1944. When he assumed this responsibility, in the midst of the depression, the Board was more than a million dollars in debt and had no more borrowing power. In 1943 he saw the debt paid, and the following year, for the first time since its creation in 1845, the Board was able to report no indebtedness.

He led the Board through most of the difficult days of World War II, when many missionaries were interned and one died in a Japanese prison, and he prepared the way for postwar advance. When he retired the board had 504 missionaries under appointment.

Achievements
Other achievements of his administration were the establishment of a pension plan for missionaries (1933); the publication of "The Commission," a missionary journal (begun in 1938), which he edited for five years; the election (beginning in 1935) of regional secretaries to help direct overseas work; the establishment of the department for missionary personnel (1943) and the tightening of requirements for missionary appointment; the distribution of more than a million dollars of relief funds in famine-stricken areas of the world; and the opening of mission work in Hawaii (he was in Honolulu, surveying Baptist



NAME IN LIGHTS—James Sapp (center), promotions director of the Brotherhood Commission, gets a visual idea of the poster program planned when he and 600 other Southern Baptist men participate in a nationwide revival crusade in Japan next spring. Making the presentation are Baptist Missionary William H. Jackson, Jr. (left) and Shuichi Matsamura, director of the Japanese New Life Movement. The visitors were in Memphis on a personnel enlistment mission. (Brotherhood Commission Photo).

Japanese - -

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essay to reach the modern Japanese, Jackson said.

The missionary said Japanese today are more receptive to the gospel than at any other period of history. He served in Japan for 12 years.

Matsamura echoed Jackson, pointing to the recent laymen and young people's rallies attended by 400. There were 46 who dedicated themselves to preach the gospel and the rest recommitted their lives to Christ.

Goals for the crusade are to double the number of churches and attendance and to encourage each Christian to enthusiastically witness for Christ, Matsamura said. Japanese Baptists plan seven new churches, in Tokyo alone.

There are about 150 Baptist churches and missions in Japan with a membership of 14,000. Population of the country is 94 million.

Matsamura asked Southern Baptist churches to join Japanese churches as prayer partners during the revival.

During his visit here congregations of First Baptist church and Poplar Avenue Baptist church immediately asked for prayer partner assignments.

Other churches wanting to participate in this manner can write T. A. Patterson, chairman of the Japan New Life Movement Committee, Baptist Building, Dallas, Tex.

Seminary - -

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work of doctrinal beliefs held by the institution.

To Strengthen Convictions
"Each of our five other seminaries has adopted and maintained similar, if not identical, abstracts of principles," he added.

He described the current Southern Baptist doctrinal controversy as "merely tension which will strengthen our convictions and further the cause of Christ."

Radio-TV - -

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by the end of the day, according to the commission's station relations department.

This will provide an all-time high number of stations broadcasting "The Baptist Hour" concurrently.

"The Baptist Hour" was first only broadcast quarterly over a paid network of 17 stations. Since then it has progressed to become a weekly, public service program with an audience of literally millions. Herchel H. Hobbs of Oklahoma City is the preacher.

29 Mexican Students Worship At Bowmar

By Norma Jean Turner

Sunday, September 9, at 10:00 a.m. there were seated some twenty-eight engineering students and their professor, all from Mexico City, in the auditorium of the Bowmar Avenue Baptist Church of Vicksburg, Mississippi. These intelligent, well dressed young men were attending for the first time, with exception of two or three, a Baptist service, and were listening attentively to an exposition in fluent Spanish of John 3:14-36 by the pastor, Rev. Gwin T. Turner.

It all began Saturday in Woolworth's Department Store. Jimmy Williamson, a member of the Bowmar Avenue Baptist Church and a high school student who takes Spanish, was at the soda fountain. In came several students from the Instituto Polytechnico of Mexico City. They were experiencing some difficulty in ordering what they wanted because they were not able to speak English fluently, so Jimmy took advantage of the situation to practice his Spanish. He introduced himself and helped them to make their orders, chatted about Vicksburg, religion and the race question, and finally invited them to our church. Some indicated they would love to come since they were informed that Baptists are the largest religious group in Vicksburg.

About 9:00 p.m. Saturday night, the pastor, Gwin T. Turner was informed about the group's presence in Vicksburg by Jimmy, and hurried out to the Naval Reserve Center to make their acquaintance. He was told that the Polytechnic Institute of Mexico City is an institution with an enrolment of approximately 30,000, the University having about 40,000 students.

Professor

Their professor is Senor Miguel Chenas and there were 28 students with him on a month's tour of the United States to study bridges and dams. The Experiment Station in Vicksburg was their primary reason for coming there. Their trip is financed jointly by private funds raised by the students themselves, and U. S. government conjunction.

Mr. Turner chatted with them in Spanish some forty-five minutes and invited them to his Church for services the following morning, indicating that the men of the church and he himself would bring sufficient cars to transport them to the services. Senor Chenas told Mr. Turner he would call him at 8:00 a.m. the next morning to let him know how many would come.

The next morning he phoned and said there would be twenty of them. The pastor's and four other cars went out after them and all 29 of them came. At 9:15 a.m. they got into the cars and the first stop was to visit the pastor's new home on John Allen Street, to meet all the family and visit in a Baptist pastor's home.

Mr. Turner said then, "Nuestra casa es la suya", "Our house is your house", which is a phrase of deep and strong courtesy. They were very appreciative of the courtesy thus offered.

The caravan then proceeded on to Sunday School where they were introduced in the opening Adult assembly and sat attentively during the special musical program offered by the pastor's parents, sister, and three other young ladies, all of New Albany, Miss.

Spanish Sunday School

With no time to prepare, for all was so rushed, Mr. Turner decided to keep all of the students together in the auditorium during the Sunday School hour and teach them in Spanish from the Spanish Bible. They were most attentive and reverent. He asked them at the beginning if some of them knew any religious hymns that they could sing. After much discussion they could think of nothing at all except a prayer song to Mary. Mr. Turner courteously explained that Mary was a person very precious and the mother of Jesus Christ but that we do not pray to her so the song would be inappropriate. To which they were very gracious, some of them having immediately said no to the singing of it before he explained.

ed our belief along this line.

The Scripture lesson was taken from John 3:14-36. When the teacher could not think of the appropriate Spanish word the students enthusiastically helped furnish it. The pastor explained what it means to believe in Jesus Christ with the whole heart. They nodded their heads, responded "Si, Senor", and added further clarifying words and phrases of their own, and then Mr. Turner led them in prayer, the first time in Spanish in months. They reverently bowed their heads and closed their eyes at his requests as he prayed God's blessings upon them and a fervent prayer that each one of them would believe in Jesus Christ with the whole heart.

Greetings

They seated themselves in a group in the auditorium. The pastor introduced them at the proper time, and gave them a personal word of greeting in Spanish as they stood, to which they responded vocally, "Muchas gracias, Senor Turner". The numbers of the hymns Mr. Turner announced in Spanish and gave them instructions at such time as prayer, standing up and reading the Scripture. The one Spanish Bible he had he gave to the professor who followed in it at the Scripture reading. They also took pictures during the service.

That afternoon, the music director, Tillman A. Whately, took three or four home with him for lunch and showed them over his farm and spent the afternoon entertaining them.

For all but two or three it was their first time to attend an evangelistic service and to hear the plan of salvation and their personal account of the pastor's conversion experience. Only eternity can tell the good that was accomplished.

Student Meet - -

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J. Porter, associate in Department of Missionary Personnel, Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, Atlanta, will be the speaker.

Earlier Sunday morning Lloyd T. Householder, of the Sunday School Board, will speak on "What Is Commitment." The convention will close with a formal life commitment service following Dr. Porter's message.

Many Features

The churches of the Lauderdale County Baptist Association will cooperate in sponsoring the convention.

Other features will include special music, a dramatic theme interpretation, group prayer meetings, social activities and a business session. There will be no election of officers as this is done at the Spring Retreat.

Other state officers are Aaron Biggers, Delta State College, Cleveland; Secretary, Martha Carol Rogers, Jones Junior College, Ellisville. The Executive Committee, which is composed of the officers and other members, is as follows:

Mary Denney, Blue Mountain College; Harold Mitchell, Hinds Junior College, Raymond; Becky Dean, MSCW, Columbus; Faculty Advisor, Miss Dorothy Barnes, Mississippi Baptist Hospital, Jackson; Pastor Advisor, Dr. John E. Barnes, Pastor, Main Street Baptist Church, Hattiesburg; Student Director Representative, William D. Harbour, Northwest Junior College, Senatobia.

Graham Meets - -

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ham's tour.

When Mr. Eisenhower was greeted by President Kennedy, the two men urged Dr. Graham to stay to confer with them.

During a 10-minute talk, Dr. Graham said, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Eisenhower encouraged him in work that would assist Latin America, saying that they hoped his crusade would assist in a "spiritual uplift" in the countries he will visit.

The evangelist's tour will begin Sept. 25 at Sao Paulo, Brazil. He also will visit cities in Paraguay, Uruguay and Argentina.

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Priorities For Preparation Week

During PREPARATION WEEK in your church you will discover that new units are needed in several areas, but that immediate attention needs to be given to starting new classes and departments in the following areas:

ADULT

About five million church members are not enrolled in Sunday School. Most of them are adults. Thousands others in our state are not enrolled. Use "OPERATION HOME FOLKS" in planning to reach the unenrolled. During PREPARATION WEEK our church will start _____ Adult departments and _____ Adult classes, which will require _____ more workers.

EXTENSION

Large numbers of people cannot attend Sunday School. They are Sunday workers, those who are sick or aged, or persons confined to institutions. During PREPARATION WEEK our church will start _____ Extension Departments and establish _____ Extension Bible Classes, which will require _____ more Extension workers.

CRADLE ROLL

This department enrolls children, birth through three, who are not taken to Sunday School. Does your church have an effective Cradle Roll Department? During PREPARATION WEEK our church will start _____ Cradle Roll departments and _____ Cradle Roll groups, which will require _____ more Cradle Roll workers.

YOUNG PEOPLE

Approximately five hundred thousand Baptist Young People are living temporarily away from home. Many of these are not enrolled in a Sunday School. Minister to them through a Young People Away department. More than half of the Young People are married. The churches which are providing separate departments and/or classes for them are reaching them. During PREPARATION WEEK our church will start a _____ Young People Away Department, _____ Married Young People's departments, and _____ classes, which will require _____ workers. (Write State S. S. Dept. for packet of YPA materials)

NURSERY

Many entire families could be reached if adequate Nursery provisions were made for their children, birth through three. Most churches need more Nursery Departments than they now have. During PREPARATION WEEK our church will start _____ Nursery Departments, which will require _____ more Nursery workers.



RECEIVES HONOR—Miss Eleanor Meitner recent graduate at Gilroy School of Nursing received the B.S.U. Key for the exemplary Christian life she exhibited while a nursing student. Miss Kathryn Bearden, B.S.U. Director (left) presented the award at the graduation exercises held at Broadmoor Church, Jackson.

New Sacred Records

J. FRANK NORRIS SPEAKS AGAIN (Sharp Records, Box 6255, Fort Worth, Texas) The voice of J. Frank Norris, fundamentalist preacher of the last generation. This sermon, "The Remission of Sins," was preached in First Baptist Church, Fort Worth. The introduction is by J. Frank Norris, Jr., who tells something of the life and ministry of his father. Portions of the original recording were mechanically poor, yet the preacher can be clearly understood throughout the sermon.

O GENTLE SHEPHERD by Bob Daniels (RCA Victor - LPM-2324) A popular gospel singer chooses hymns related to the Good Shepherd theme to make an album of compassion and sincerity. Such hymns as the title hymn; The Wandering Sheep; Bring Them In; Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us; and The Ninety and Nine, make this a moving, heart-touching album. Orchestra and choir accompaniment conducted by Del Rice.

LET EVERYBODY SING—Revivaltime Choir (Word-W-3139 - LP) The Revivaltime Choir of the Assemblies of God is heard on more than 340 stations each week on the Revivaltime broadcast. Here are twelve of its most popular numbers. Included are choir numbers, solos, duets, and quartet numbers. Such songs as Nothing But the Blood; There's a Great Day Coming; In the Garden; and Holy Ghost With Light Divine, are included.

THE LONDON STRING ENSEMBLE — SACRED STRINGS — by Top Musicians of London, England. (Zondervan Victory - LLP 580) Gospel "dinner music" in the golden blend of string instruments. Lovers of beautiful background music will find this a record they will play over and over. Includes: Do You Wonder; Holy Ghost with Light Divine; Nea, to the Heart of God; Lead On, O King Eternal; and others.

THE STORIES OF ETHEL BARRETT FOR THE CHILDREN, vol. 4 (Christian Faith, 7073). Bible stories and other stories the children will love. Known as "The Story Lady," Ethel Barrett is known all over America. Here are Bible stories of Trouble in a Storm, The Prophet Who Panicked, Writing on the Wall, and others the children will love, and in which they find great Christian lessons.

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DR. FLOYD CHAFFIN, Associate Secretary of the Southern Baptist Annuity Board, Dallas, speaks to group of state pastors who will represent the work of the Board to the associations meeting in September and October. W. R. Roberts, State Representative of the Board, is seen on front row.

20 Pastors To Present Work Of Annuity Board

A group of 20 Mississippi Baptist pastors will represent the work of the Southern Baptist Annuity Board to the 77 associational meetings to be held in September and October.

W. R. Roberts, State Representative of the Annuity Board, which has its headquarters in Dallas, called these men to Jackson recently for a briefing meeting.

Conducting this meeting was Dr. Lloyd Chaffin, Dallas, Associate Secretary of the Annuity Board.

The purpose of these men will be to report on the ministry of the Annuity Board and to urge the churches to take the lead in enlisting all the Baptist pastors in the state to en-

roll in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan.

640 Enrolled
Six hundred forty of the approximately 1350 Baptist pastors in the state are now enrolled in one of the retirement plans of the Annuity Board.

The names of the representatives and the associations in which they will speak follow:

Rev. Wilburn Matthews, Greenwood; Tallahatchie, Yalobusha, Grenada, Leflore. Dr. James Yates, Yazoo City; Warren, Yazoo, Sharkey - Issaquena, Humphreys. Rev. N. F. Davis, Aberdeen; Clay, Monroe, Lowndes.

Dr. Bob N. Ramsey, Brookhaven; Lawrence, Lincoln, Pike. Rev. O. B. Beverly, Woodville; Mississippi (Wilkinson and Amite), Adams, Franklin, Union. Dr. Beverly Tinnin, Meridian; Newton, Lauderdale, Noxubee.

Rev. Bradley Pope, Shelby; Washington, Sunflower, Bolivar, Riverside. Rev. Joe Causey, Canton; Attala, Madison, Leake. Dr. Clyde Bryan, Hattiesburg; Pearl River, Lebon (Forrest and Stone), Lamar.

Roby To Serve
Rev. Bill Roby, Booneville; Alcorn, Prentiss, Tishomingo, Itawamba. Rev. Vernon May, Louisville; Oktibbeha, Winston, Choctaw. Rev. Tom Hall, Seminary; Smith, Jasper, Covington, Simpson.

Dr. David Grant, Jackson; Rankin, Hinds, Copiah. Dr. Lewis Curtis, Calhoun City;

Calhoun, Chickasaw, Zion. Rev. John Flowers, Senatobia; Panola, Tate, Desoto, Quitman. Rev. John W. Green, Winona; Montgomery, Carroll, Holmes.

Dr. Levon Moore, Pontotoc; Union County, Pontotoc. Rev. Roy Collum, Philadelphia; Scott, Neshoba, Kemper. Rev. John McDonald, Monticello; Marion, Walthall, Tippah, Lafayette. W. R. Roberts, Jackson; Clarke, Wayne, Jones, Gulfcoast, George, Perry, Greene, Jackson, Lee.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

Rev. V. R. Crider, formerly pastor in Mississippi, has resigned the pastorate of First Church, Waverly, Louisiana, to return to this state. Now living at Plain Station, Mississippi, he is available for supply preaching or for service as interim pastor or pastor. He prefers to serve rural churches.

Senor Juan Cuneo will present a classical-sacred music concert Friday, September 21 at 7:30 at First Church, Puyis, Rev. Harold O'Chester, pastor.

Rev. Ivy Clancy is the new pastor of the Mineral Wells Mission, a mission of Olive Branch Church, DeSoto Association.



MRS. LENA STEPHENSON, who on Sunday, Sept. 23rd at First Church, Jackson, will be honored by the Dorcas Sunday School Class with a reception celebrating her 90th birthday and her 73rd consecutive year as a teacher in Sunday School. She recently signed to teach the class for another year. All friends are invited. Hours are from 3 to 5 p.m.

90-Year-Old Jackson Matron 73 Years A Sunday School Teacher

By Edythe W. McCraw

"The Days of our Years are threescore years and ten; but if by reason of strength they are fourscore years. . . So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom," so saith the Psalmist of old.

Today a beloved Jackson matron, who has passed this given time by even another decade has so followed the teaching, that her days have been not only long, but most fruitful, filled with that wisdom and understanding.

Mrs. T. E. Stephenson, 511 Marshall, Jackson is observing her 90th birthday on Sunday September 23, through the actual date of her birth is the day before. However her age is not the only reason for the special celebration that is being held in her honor. . . but the fact that on October 1st, she will complete seventy-three consecutive years of service in her church as a Sunday School teacher. . . and that is not all, she has already agreed to enter on her seventy-fourth year, starting next month.

The Dorcas Class of which she is teacher in Jackson's First Baptist Church is honoring Mrs. Stephenson with a reception Sunday afternoon, September 23, from three o'clock until five in the Friendship Room of the church. A special invitation is extended her friends in Jackson and elsewhere to attend.

A native of Minden, La., the Stephenson family came to Jackson, in 1930 from Shreveport, where many years of her teaching were spent in First Baptist Church.

The former Lena Hargrove, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hargrove, known today as "Lena Dear" to her family and friends, was born into a church loving family. From that day until today, ninety years later, she has maintained the same type home.

For many years she taught the largest class in the Southern Baptist Convention, The Homemakers, at First Jackson. This was a group of ladies, with an enrollment of around two hundred. Regulations set up by the Convention a few years ago necessitated the smaller enrollment for all classes. Today the Dorcas group has grown to sixty members.

Still Very Active
One of the most consecrated Christian teachers and interpreters of the Bible truths, Mrs. Stephenson is seldom ab-

sent from the class. Blessed with excellent good health and mental alertness, the equal of one many years younger, she takes an active interest in all church affairs. She also attends regularly the mid-week prayer hours, class and teachers' meetings and the missionary organization.

The activities of this lovely matron also include weekly visits to the sick in the hospitals, shut-ins, at home and in private institutions. Those in sorrow, distress or trouble are always comforted by this wonderful person, and hundreds of telephone calls are made by her each month to "her girls" as she calls her class members.

In special classes "Lena Dear" has taught every book of the Bible except one. Three times she has read the sacred book through but she prefers reading it by books pertaining to her weekly teaching. For fifteen years she taught the Virginia Asher Bible Class at the YWCA and classes have also been held in homes and mid-week Bible study at the church for a while.

At the time of Mrs. Stephenson's birth her father was superintendent of the Sunday School. Here her regular church attendance began at the age of two, and for eighty-eight years she has been absent very few times, unless providentially hindered.

Her parents moved early in her life to Shreveport and it was here her teaching career began in a little mission church (now Park View), sponsored by the City's First Baptist Church. This was a class of small boys. During the many years she has taught various age groups, but mainly adults.

WMU Interest
The Sunday School has not been her only church interest. Mrs. Stephenson was a member of the first young people's organization in Louisiana, known as the "Pearl Gatherers", and served as its president. Nine years she was president of the Louisiana Baptist Woman's Missionary Union. Today in First Church, Shreveport, a Sunday School class is named for her and on annual visits she teaches the class at least one time.

Marriage
Married early in life to T. E. Stephenson, Virginia native, the couple established their home in Shreveport. . . the same type Christian home from which each came. A son and daughter blessed the home. . . the son Talbott dying in childhood and the daughter,



Woman's Missionary Union

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Mrs. Charles Morris

Mrs. Charles H. Morris, with her pastor husband serves at Calvary Baptist Church, Singapore, an English-language church attended by people of many nationalities. She especially enjoys her work with the Sunday School, which affords



Mrs. James Foster

opportunities to lead class members to Christ and to train new Christians for places of responsibility.

Mrs. Morris was born in Germany but came to the US with her family as a child. The Mor-

District Meetings			
District I	October 15	Night—Wiggins	
	October 16	Day—Moss Point, First	
District II	October 22	Night—Laurel, Magnolia St.	
	October 23	Day—Laurel, First	
District III	October 18	Day—Newton	
	October 18	Night—Newton	
District IV	October 25	Day—Columbus, First	
	October 25	Night—Columbus, First	
District V	October 22	Night—Tupelo, East	
	October 23	Day—Baldwin	
District VI	October 16	Day—Marks, First	
	October 16	Night—Oxford, First	
District VII	October 23	Night—Greenwood, Calvary	
	October 24	Day—Cleveland, First	
District VIII	October 25	Day—Durant	
	October 25	Night—Eupora	
District IX	October 23	Night—Yazoo City, First	
	October 24	Day—Brandon	
District X	October 16	Night—McComb, East	
	October 17	Day—Port Gibson	
District XI	October 18	Day—Columbia, First	
	October 18	Night—Columbia, First	

CORRECTION

In printing the WMU Special Day figures the following churches should have read
Aberdeen, First Baptist Church, Monroe Association . . . \$276.35
Leland, First Baptist Church, Washington Association . . . 135.00

Mrs. Genevieve Stephenson Steel, passing away in 1923. Two grandsons were reared by the grandparents. . . R. H. (Bob) Steel, owner and operator of the Jackson Mat Company. . . And Talbott Steel, Contract Advisor for the GM&N Railroad, with headquarters in Mobile. Mrs. Stephenson is great-grandmother to eight young people. Mr. Stephenson passed away in 1934.

We repeat, "Lena Dear" has no superior as a Bible teacher and her applications and interpretations of the scripture

are excelled by none. Her contacts during the years have been myriad, and forty-five minutes in her class each Sunday morning have given inspiration, encouragement and guidance to literally thousands of women.

Yes, "Lena Dear" has gone beyond her allotted years, but one can readily understand why the Lord may have left her here at this age so mentally and physically alert. . . for she has truly been an instrument through which His Word has been carried to the far corners of the earth. . . truly a blessing in His cause.

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Christian Citizens Should Pray

Serious problems confront Mississippi at this moment. There has probably never been an hour in the state's history when clear thinking and wise decision are more needed. Certainly, there has not been a time when the earnest prayers of Christian people were more necessary. It will require the leadership of the wisest men in Mississippi to solve these problems. The answers will not easily be found. This is not a time for individuals or self-appointed groups to take matters into their own hands. Those in places of authority must be left the responsibility of resolving the problems. The greatest need of these leaders is that every Christian in Mississippi pray earnestly that the solution may quickly be found, and that our state continue united and strong as it faces the future.

The Southern Baptist Unemployment Program

Unemployment is one of the major problems facing the nation. Whole divisions of the federal government are at work on the problem, yet, because of the population explosion, automation and foreign competition, it continues to grow. What solution will be found is very difficult to predict.

Southern Baptist churches (and we presume other churches) have an "unemployment problem" too. It differs, however, from that of the federal government, where there are not enough jobs to go around. In the churches there are plenty of jobs. The problem is finding people to fill them. Actually, there is no shortage of people... the difficulty is in finding those willing to assume the responsibilities church tasks require.

Every year at this time the seriousness of this program becomes apparent. Nominating committees are seeking teachers and leaders to fill the many posts of responsibility in a modern church organization. There is an abundance of trained, experienced capable people in the churches to fill these posts, but the committees find far too many who are quickly ready to make excuse. Sometimes the situation is so serious that classes and unions are temporarily left without teachers or leaders. Occasionally organizational changes are required because of lack of manpower.

Such situations should not exist. To be asked to fill a position in the work of the church should be counted as the highest compliment, and the opportunity should be looked upon as a privilege. Other activities should be given secondary consideration, if they hinder service of the Lord. Individuals should ponder and pray long before refusing to fill a place in the church life.

The rewards are great for service in the church. There is the blessing of spiritual growth as talents are used and developed. There is the joy of group leadership as one sees his influence extended to the lives of others. What person would fail to find rich satisfaction in teaching a class of little children, or giving direction and guidance to a group of youth? Any position in the church, whether large or small, is service for the Lord. What richer reward can any Christian hope for than that, after faithful use of the talents He gave us, we hear Christ say, "Well done!" Will He say that if we have simply made excuses?

Those who are "unemployed" because they made excuse when asked to fill a place, might be well to examine carefully those excuses to see whether they were acceptable to the Lord. If they are not, would it not be well to go back to the committee and offer to serve, if there is a place open? That would help solve the "unemployment" problem, and it would bring spiritual enrichment to the church, and to the individual.

QUEST EDITORIAL

People On Venus?

Erwin L. McDonald—in
Arkansas Baptist Newsmagazine

By Christmas we may know whether we have distant relatives on Venus.

Mariner 2, a spaceship launched the other day from Cape Canaveral, is hurtling along at a clip calculated to take it to the vicinity of Venus—perhaps to within 10,000 miles—by December. And one of the objects of the 180,000,000-mile foray is to determine if "life as we know it" exists on Venus.

It makes you a little nervous to realize that if there are people on Venus and we find out about them, they are liable to find out about us. What Venus thinks of Earth might be more of a shock than anything we can find out about Venus.

If a communications breakthrough ever comes between Earth and Venus, it will doubtless be by radio and television. Just think what a bad foot we'd be off on if the first thing the Venus dwellers tune in on should be the "commercials." They might conclude that life on earth is hazardous, indeed, where eternal destinies seem to hinge on such awesome decisions as choosing the right brand of cigarettes, or drinking the proper beer, chewing gum that has the accepted symbol on its wrapper, using soap or soap powders that "science" has "proved" superior, and so on, ad infinitum.

What would give an even more dismal view of Earth's civilization would be the happenstance of the Venus brethren escaping the commercials only to be exposed to a typical Hollywood production, with its strong emphasis on illicit sex relations; gambling—in the underworld, in little and big business, in government; lying, cheating, stealing, raping, murdering.

Think how jolting it might be to folk of Venus to tune in on one of our news broadcasts and to hear the day-to-day statistics of death and mayhem on our streets and highways in so-called "accidents."

What will Venus think of us if the first ones they hear from are our Far Rights, who have found that most Americans, if not card-carrying Communists, have at least been "brainwashed" by the Communists and now constitute the "red" or "terribly pink" Mistaken.

And what'll they think if they find out somehow that just about every American has his name inscribed on the roll of some church, synagogue, or temple, but that this seems to make no difference in the mounting toll of broken homes and skyrocketing crime? Will they be impressed with religion that makes so little difference in the daily lives of the most of us?

What will they think of us if they find out that our highly touted "democracy" still has its cold-blooded politi-



BEIRUT, Lebanon, where the World Baptist Youth Congress will meet July 15-22 of next year.

New Books

ON THIS ROCK by Ralph H. Nesbitt (American Tract Society, 30 pp., paper.) A small book studying the meaning of the word rock in Jesus words in Matt. 16: 18. Clear exposition and sound interpretation.

EXOCUS - by Martin Noth (Westminster, 283 pp., \$5.00) A volume in the commentary called The Old Testament Library. Translated from German by J. S. Bowden. The author is Professor of Old Testament at Bonn, Germany. A very scholarly study, based on the findings and theories of modern scholarship. Much is said in the text concerning the various sources of the narrative. It is a scholarly type commentary, rather than devotional.

ISRAEL IN PROPHECY by John F. Walvoord (Zondervan, 138 pp., \$2.50)

Studies on the place of Israel in God's prophetic plan. Covers the major prophecies related to Israel. The pre-millennial return of the Lord is considered as it relates to the fulfillment of the Abrahamic Covenant with Israel. The author believes in a future restoration of Israel.

THE PARABLES OF CONFLICT IN LUKE by J. Stanley Glen (Westminster, 160 pp., \$5.00)

Provocative and searching studies of the parables recorded in Luke. The author says that "Jesus used 'scenes from everyday life involving basic problems of human existence—for the interpretation of his mission and message.' Unusually clear and helpful interpretation.

LAW AND GRACE by George A. F. Knight (Westminster, 124 pp., \$2.50)

Are Christians under law or grace? Has the law been done away with, or is there a new law in Christ? What is the relationship of the Christian to law? The author discusses these questions thoroughly and gives clear, scriptural answers, that should help clear an atmosphere that has been clouded by those who would add law to grace.

GOD IS WHERE YOU ARE by Alan Walker (Eerdmans, 128 pp., \$2.00) An Australian preacher adds some of his sermons to the

PREACHING FOR TODAY series. The messages are on a variety of subjects but all center in God's relationship with man. The outlines are clear and the messages are filled with apt, fresh illustrations.

LUTHERAN MEDITATIONS ON THE GOSPELS - Translated and arranged by Roland H. Blanton (Westminster, 155 pp., \$3.75)

The translator has chosen some of the most illuminating and pungent material from Luther's voluminous writings on the gospels, and arranged them for study and reading by the average reader. The book covers the important events of the life of Christ. It reveals the richness of thought, able scholarship and deep conviction of the great Reformation leader. The book is illustrated with woodcuts.

GENESIS AND EVOLUTION by M. R. DeHaan (Zondervan, 152 pp., \$2.50)

A study of the creation record in Genesis. The author rejects evolution and shows why it is a false teaching. He shows that the creation story is not a mere fable but the record of the work of God. He says there is no conflict between science and the scriptures, but when there appears to be, science has always proved to be wrong. He also shows that to reject the Genesis story, puts question marks on numerous doctrines of the Bible. A very helpful book to place in hands of young people.

IN THE LIGHT OF THE SCRIPTURE ROMANISM by J. Dwight Pentecost (Moody, 127 pp., \$2.50)

Presents the fallacies in Roman Catholic doctrine and practice, by showing them in the light of the clear teaching of the Word of God. The first and last chapters deal with the goals and ambitions of Rome politically as a state, and the other chapters deal with the doctrines of Mary, Peter, Works or Faith and Purgatory. A very helpful study on a most timely subject.

BREAD FOR EACH DAY by M. R. DeHaan and H. G. Bosch (Zondervan, 370 pp., \$3.00)

Devotionals for each day of

the year. Each is one fullpage, with a Scripture reading suggested, a test, and comments or illustration related to the text. Each devotional closes with a poem. The devotionals cover many themes and should enrich the spiritual lives of those who use them.

FAITH THAT MAKES SENSE by J. Edwin Orr (Judson, paper 109 pp.)

The author tells of his experiences in using down to earth, every-day illustrations to prove that the Christian's faith makes sense. Interesting stories of experiences in many places.

GOD UNLIMITED by Norman Grub (Christian Literature Crusade, 204 pp., \$3.00)

God is everything to the Christian life. There is no victory from anything in self; it must be provided by God. But God has provided a way of victorious living. The author digs deep in showing what must happen if we are to have this life.

Calendar of Prayer

September 24 - Genevieve Walker, Baptist Book Store; Mrs. Richard Pass, Seminary Extension Department.

September 25 - Nell LaBorde, staff, Baptist Children's Village; Helen A. Shaw, faculty, Blue Mountain College.

September 26 - Mrs. Kathleen Arrington, faculty, William Carey College; Martha Bigelow, faculty, Mississippi College.

September 27 - Bob Phillips, Tate associational Training Union director; R. O. Snow, Riverside associational Brotherhood president.

September 28 - Mrs. Leo Williams, Tishomingo associational WMU president; Mrs. Fredna Hardin, Baptist Building; Mrs. Phyllis Helt-

September 29 - J. B. Costilow, Baptist Student Director, Clarke College; James Sadler, Jr., Tallahatchie associational superintendent of missions.

September 30 - Mrs. Kate Jernigan, faculty, Gilfoy School of Nursing; Hubert Freeman, Perry associational Brotherhood president.

The United Church of Christ, the denomination formed by merger of the Congregational Christian churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church, reports a membership of 2,015,770. January statistics show a total of 1,197,819 members from 4,037 Congregational Christian churches and 817,951 members from 2,718 Evangelical and Reformed churches.

Gleanings from the Greek New Testament

by V. Wayne Barton

God of Pity

What is God like? Infinite? Yes, and therefore inscrutable, fathomless.

What is he like? Majestic? Yes, and merciful, benevolent, wise.

Pitiful? Now, you would hardly think that God is pitiful, would you? Whatever else he may be like, God would not seem to be at all pitiful.

But that is precisely what James says (5:11): "The Lord is very pitiful" (KJV). The problem here is that pitiful no longer means what it used to. Originally, when the King James Version was translated, it meant "full of pity." Today it is used quite commonly to

mean the same as pitiable, that is, to be pitied.

No wonder, then, that we today react against the idea that God is pitiful. We would prefer to say rather that God is full of pity.

Because God is infinite, we can never comprehend fully what he is like, much less describe him with measured terms. But this we know; he is full of pity, because it has been revealed through Jesus Christ. As James put it in the same verse: "Ye have... seen the end (death) of the Lord; that the Lord is full of pity, and of tender mercy."

BAPTIST BELIEFS

By Herschel H. Hobbs
Pastor, First Baptist Church
Oklahoma City, Okla.

THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD

The sovereignty of God means that God is sovereign or bears the rule in His universe (Ps. 10:16; Jer. 10:10). This relates to both nature and man. In the New Testament the word "kingdom" may well be rendered "sovereignty" (cf. Rev. 11:15). Satan claims world sovereignty (Matt. 4:8 ff.). In Christ God asserted His sovereignty in history (Matt. 4:17). It will be realized fully through His redemptive work (1 Cor. 15:24 ff.). In the abstract sense God's

sovereignty could mean that God, being all-powerful, may act as He wishes without regard to any other being or the attributes of His nature (Matt. 20:1-16). But in the concrete sense it means that He can do as He wills, said will being in accord with His nature which involves such attributes as His truth, holiness, righteousness, and love.

In this sense God has placed certain limitations on Himself. He has willed not to violate the free-will of man (Gen. 3; see next week). He does not act contrary to His own nature (Gen. 18:25). Thus God cannot regard evil as good. He cannot ignore sin. He cannot deny His love. He cannot lie, or make two plus two equal five. The self-imposed limitations are not an evidence of God's weakness but of His omnipotence.

As sovereign God chooses to work according to laws of His own making (Gen. 1:24-25; 8:22; Rom. 6:23). These laws are beneficent in purpose, and become punitive only when violated. But God is not a prisoner within His laws. He acts supernaturally (miracle) when necessary to accomplish His moral and spiritual ends. Even here He does not act by caprice, but according to higher laws known to Him but unknown to man.

To the finite mind it is impossible to harmonize the sovereignty of God and the free-will of man. But in the infinite mind of God there is no conflict. Finite minds can only accept both as facts in experience. The sovereignty of God never violates man's freedom. But it does require responsibility in man's choices.

The sovereignty of God is dedicated to the accomplishment of His spiritual purpose in history. He "keeps the reins of government in his hands." He guides the universe to his own glorious end. That end embodies the highest ideals of holiness and love" (Mullins; cf. Isaiah 54-8; 55:1-9; Jer. 31:3; 1 Cor. 15:24-27; Eph. 3:1-11; Rev. 11:15).

A record gain of 101,675 converts in one year was reported at the Quadrennial World Conference of the Seventh-day Adventists in San Francisco, California, July 26-August 4. To date the membership is 1,307,882.

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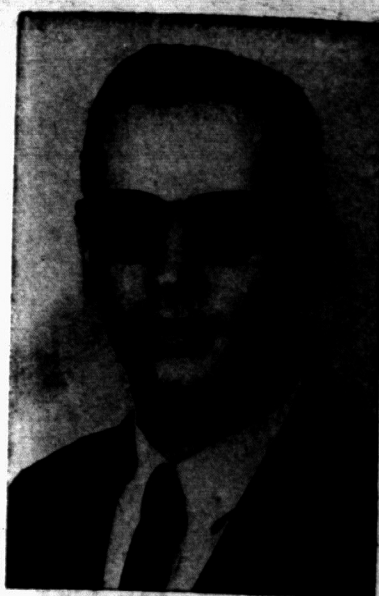
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Wilton Bennett

38th Avenue Appoints New Staff Member

Wilton Bennett from North Carrollton, student at William Carey College, has accepted a call as Associate Pastor-Youth Director at 38th Avenue Church, Hattiesburg. He joined the staff September 1.

He dedicated his life to full-time Christian service in 1956. In 1959, while attending the B.S.U. Convention at Clarke College, he answered the call to the ministry.

A Youth Activities program will be part of his ministry at 38th Avenue where Rev. V. C. Windham is pastor. He will assist in the visitation ministry, also fill the pulpit in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. Bennett is Vice President of the B.S.U. at William Carey College. He also is active in the Ministerial Association on the campus.

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Is There A Better Way?

Searcy S. Garrison
Executive Secretary
Georgia Baptist Convention
Obedience to the Great Commission of our Lord involves co-operation between followers of Jesus, co-operation between people, churches, and the Holy Spirit. Only through co-operation is it possible for us to witness for Christ "... unto earth" (Acts 1:8).

The Cooperative Program is a plan of co-operation in kingdom service. The plan was developed by Southern Baptists under the leadership of the Holy Spirit to enlist Baptists and their resources in the world mission of the denomination. Dr. Austin Crouch defined the Cooperative Program in these words: "... a unified appeal for all denominational causes ... a program of co-operation."

The Cooperative Program originated in the grace of God and in the life, ministry and Great Commission of Jesus. The Cooperative Program is also the product of Baptist experience in efforts to obey the Lord's Great Commission.

The development of denominational institutions and the operation of extensive missionary programs made necessary a plan by which adequate support could be given. The experience of the churches, mission boards and other denominational institutions in collecting money led to the designation of state conventions as the collecting and distributing agency within each state for all denominational institutions and programs.

The Seventy-Five Million Campaign revealed that Southern Baptists were capable of accomplishing great things for Christ and established a pattern of co-operation among the churches, associations, state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention. With the completion of the Seventy-Five Million Campaign, Southern Baptists sought to conserve the gains which had been realized. Out of studies projected to conserve the values of this historic achievement, the Cooperative Program was adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1925.

Many are Involved
The genius of the Cooperative Program consists in its involvement of so many in so much. Through the Cooperative Program millions of Baptists and thousands of churches are involved in extensive ministries in the name of Christ and a gospel witness to the people of the world.

The individual Baptist is encouraged to accept responsibility as a Christian steward. Churches are encouraged to teach New Testament doctrine concerning stewardship and missions and to enlist their members in the financial support of their ministry. Responsibility is placed upon the church for developing a sound financial program and for allocating a worthy proportion of each offering plate dollar to world missions. It is suggested that the church increase Cooperative Program gifts annually by at least 2 per cent of the total mission budget and work toward a fifty-fifty percentage division of the offering plate dollar between local ministries and world missions through the Cooperative Program.

gram.
State conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention causes in harmony with an agreement with the Southern Baptist Convention. The original Cooperative Program agreement provided for a fifty-fifty percentage division of Cooperative Program funds received by the state conventions between state causes and Southern Baptist Convention causes, the expenses of administration and promotion being deducted before distribution. This plan assures an equitable distribution of Cooperative Program gifts, and it serves to strengthen confidence in the Cooperative Program system.

SBC Adopts Budget

The Southern Convention adopts an annual budget by which funds received from the churches through the state conventions are divided among Southern Baptist institutions, agencies, and mission boards. These funds enable agencies to discharge their service responsibilities, and thereby bring men to God through faith in the Lord Jesus.

A single dollar committed in love and faith by an individual as he worships in his church makes its way through the Cooperative Program to the ends of the earth. Like a mighty river in its flow it moves outward and onward, redeeming through the gospel of Christ, vitalizing and enriching all the persons and places it touches.

The success of the Cooperative Program is attested by statistical studies which show a significant increase in money made available for state and Southern Convention ministries. However, the success of the Cooperative Program cannot be stated statistically. The success of the Cooperative Program must be measured in terms of lives enriched as a result of the practice of Christian stewardship and lives redeemed because Christ has been made known.

The Cooperative Program is as successful as the denominational servants and missionaries of the several state conventions. It is as successful as Baptist colleges and seminaries, as successful as hospitals and benevolent institutions supported through it.

The Cooperative Program is as successful as the missionaries of the Home Mission Board. Dr. Courts Redford, executive secretary, has said, "The Cooperative Program is the main lifeline of home mission support."

Significant Contribution

The Cooperative Program is as successful as more than fifteen hundred missionaries who labor in fifty-one countries. Dr. Baker James Cauthen, executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, has said, "Through the Cooperative Program you send missionaries, develop churches, operate hospitals, publishing houses, schools, seminaries, and community centers throughout the world."

The Cooperative Program has made a significant contribution to the strength and vitality which have sustained the advance of Southern Baptists in their work at home and in their ministry around the world.

Is there a better way by which we Southern Baptists may support our world-wide witness and ministry? If there is a better way, the importance of our mission requires that we find and adopt it. Until a better plan is available, however, we shall be wise to use the Cooperative Program.

In discouragement, John the Baptist inquired of Jesus, "Art thou he that should come, or look we for another?" Jesus continued his ministry, but said to the messengers whom John had sent to Him, "Go your way, and tell John what things ye have seen and heard; how the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the gospel is preached" (Luke 7:19, 22).

The words of Jesus in reply to John's inquiry suggest the answer to our question concerning the Cooperative Program. Is there a better way? Through the Cooperative Program the gospel is preached, the sick are healed, the way of life is made plain in Christian educational programs, and churches are established and strengthened. Blessed are they who use the Cooperative Program in kingdom service, and blessed are they who receive the ministries provided through it.

Thursday, September 20, 1962

THE BAPTIST RECORD 5



SBC SUBCOMMITTEE — The subcommittee of the SBC Committee on Statement of Faith held one of its sessions at Gulfshore Assembly during Bible Conference. Herschel Hobbs, Oklahoma City, SBC president and committee chairman, was Bible Conference teacher. From left, (standing): Garth Fybas, Topeka, Kansas; Verbin C. Kruschwitz, Elizabethtown, Ky., and C. Z. Holland, Jonesboro, Ark. (Seated): Dr. Hobbs; Nane Starnes, Asheville, N. C., and Dick H. Hall, Jr., Atlanta. W. Douglas Hudgins Jackson, was absent.

REVIVAL DATES

Pascagoula, Four Mile Crk.
September 23-30; laymen's revival; Gwinn Moore, Columbia, evangelist; Douglas Scott of Greenville, S. C., singer; Rev. James Whittington, pastor.

Riverside (Wayne): September 23-29; Rev. Jerry Stes new pastor, evangelist.

The cornerstone for a 25,000-seat Evangelical Pentecostal church has been laid in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Believed to be the largest Protestant church building in the world, the church's pinnacle will rise some 400 feet high and will be topped by an open Bible made of concrete, measuring about 50 feet wide and 45 feet high. The building will be completed in 1964.

ceive the ministries provided through it.

We shall do well to make more effective use of the Cooperative Program plan which has been blessed by God and used with success, perfecting the plan as experience and the Holy Spirit require.



ON SEPTEMBER 2 the Georgetown Church had a note destruction service during the morning worship hour. Last summer the church installed central heating and air-conditioning units for the entire building. Exactly one year later the project was completely paid for from gifts other than budget giving. Pictured above from left to right: K. W. Triplett, chairman of deacons, who destroyed the note and led in the prayer of thanksgiving and dedication; George D. Purvis, Jack Steen, Arthur Steen, all members of the air-conditioning and heating committee; and Rev. Frank W. Gunn, Sr., pastor.

YOUNG MEN AT GLADING RECOMMEND GIVING TO CP

Glading Church, near Osyka, at the recommendation of the young men who were youth deacons during youth week, has voted to begin anew participation in the Cooperative Program.

"Our church for many years was a regular contributor to the Cooperative Program, and we feel that the Lord will bless as we again support the ongoing of Christ's Kingdom here and to the uttermost parts of the world," states Rev. Arthur Smith, pastor.

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Training Union Leadership Convention 1962

October 15	First Baptist, Meridian
October 16	First Baptist, Hattiesburg
October 18	First Baptist, Vicksburg
October 19	Clarksdale Baptist Church

Program from 9:30-5:30 featuring departmental conferences with special emphases.

Nursery facilities will be available at each convention.

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For all Pastors, Educational Workers, Training Union Directors, and other General Officers.

JAMES WHALEY, Secretary, Kentucky Training Union Department, Midletown, Kentucky.

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For all Adult Union Members and Department Officers.

CLYDE K. BIZZELL, Minister of Education, First Baptist Church, Pensacola, Florida.

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STANLEY HOWELL, Associate, Kentucky Training Union Department, Middle-town, Kentucky.

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For all Junior Leaders, Sponsors, and Department Officers.

MISS FRANCES WHITWORTH, Director of Junior Work, Training Union Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville.

Primary

For all Primary Leaders and Associates.

MISS MICKY MARTIN, Director of Elementary Work, Kentucky Training Union Department, Middle-town, Kentucky.

Beginner

For all Beginner Department Leaders and Associates.

MRS. RAY GILLILAND, Approved Beginner Worker, Kansas Training Union Department, Wichita, Kansas.

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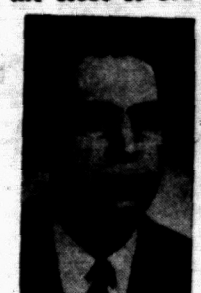
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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON—

Call To Spiritual Dedication

By Clifton J. Allen
Malachi

Malachi tells us of conditions prevailing among the Jews at the close of Old Testament history. This book was written about 430 B. C., shortly before or shortly after the revival led by Ezra and Nehemiah. The people generally had drifted into a sad state of apostasy and wickedness.



Their worship was a mockery—because of the corruption and immorality and faithlessness of the priests and because of the disobedience and hypocrisy and selfishness of the people. Religious observances were empty of reality, personal living was marked by impurity and cynical complaint, and social conditions reflected divorce and injustice. The burden of Malachi was the spiritual unconcern and waywardness of the people and their priests.

The book of Malachi is an almost perfect "state of religion" message for our time. Much profession but little power, many offerings but little sacrifice, many prayers but little concern, much ritual but little piety. We do need the kind of religion that brings personal redemption and moral transformation.

The Lesson Explained
FAITHLESS PRIESTS (2:1-2)
This indictment of the priests

needs to be understood in the light of the whole message of Malachi, and particularly verses 6-14 chapter 1. The priests did not take their duties seriously. They should have been spiritual counselors of the people, but they were not. They should have honored the Lord, but they despised his name. They offered polluted bread and lame and diseased animals for sacrifices. They went through the forms of religious services, but they had no heart for what they did. By their impurity and covetousness they dishonored the Lord. No wonder God refused to accept their pretense. Rather, God said of them, "I will curse your blessings," God sought to stab the priests awake with a sense of their holy privilege and fearful guilt.

SPIRITUAL FIDELITY (2:4-9)

The tribe of Levi was the priestly tribe. It was God's purpose that the Levites should be the spiritual leaders of his people. Therefore God's pattern for them was holiness and truthfulness and peace and justice. God meant that they should be examples of uprightness and faithfulness. But through their perversity and spiritual ignorance they caused the people to stumble and to follow the way of transgression. For this reason God's judgment rested on the faithless priesthood. Malachi sought to lead them to a sense of their wrongdoing, a sense of their shame, and a sense of their stewardship in the sight of God. God's standard of spiritual fidelity for those who lead his people should point the way for all Christian ministers in our time.

This is a messianic passage. It pointed forward to the coming of Christ, who would come in judgment upon the wicked and in vindication of the righteous. His coming would cause consternation to those unprepared to receive him. His judgment would be for the purpose of purifying his people. He would burn the dross away and cleanse men's hearts with thoroughness. There would be severity in the purifying process, just as silver and gold are purged by fire. The priests, being utterly corrupt, would be the first objects of God's judgment. They would be purified and then would be able to present offerings in righteousness. Malachi's prediction was fulfilled some four hundred and fifty years later. Christ did indeed come. His life and death and words of truth have brought the judgment of God upon all iniquity in human hearts.

Truths to Live By
Our gifts to God should be our best.—How much better are our gifts than those of the people of Malachi's time?

What difference between blind and lame and sick animals offered for sacrifices and gifts of money that represent no more than a porter's tip? Whatever the gift—whether money or service in the church or help for someone in trouble or support for human justice—it ought to represent one's best. The service we render ought to call forth our maximum skill. Whatever we do in the name of Christ for a person in need ought to express compassion that proves the reality of love. God honors the kind of gift that represents daring sacrifice and daring faith.

If we draw near to God, he will draw near to us.—God takes the initiative: he draws near to us, through his Son and through his Spirit. However, it is also true that as we draw near to God with love and trust, he responds by making us know the certainty of his love, the sufficiency of his help, and the blessedness of his forgiveness. The more intensely we desire God, the more intimately he discloses himself to us. The more earnestly we seek his will, the greater one's joy in doing it.

Religion must come alive in commitment to God.—A religion of form and pretense is utterly futile. But a religion which has its very life in the fear of God will make a difference. God will not accept polluted offerings. Our commitment to God must quicken the conscience and transform one's conduct. True religion demands a clear life, an utter break with adultery and dishonesty and profanity and enviousness and jealousy. True religion demands being true to one's family, showing love for one's neighbor, treating all persons with respect, giving tithes and offerings faithfully to the Lord, and showing such loyalty to Christ the Lord that the people of the world can see the proof of his lordship.

New Zion Church
To Celebrate
25th Anniversary

New Zion Church, near Walnut Grove, Leake County, will mark its 25th anniversary on Sunday, September 30, with homecoming.

Beginning at 10:00 A.M., the activities will continue throughout the day. A special program will be given. All former pastors are invited to take part on the program, according to the program committee. Joyce Jones, chairman.

Special recognition will be given the seven men who have entered the ministry from New Zion since the organization of the church.
Rev. R. W. Boyte is pastor.



Rev. Jerry Robinson, Jr.

Mission Pastor
Receives \$10,000
Fellowship

Rev. Jerry Robinson, Jr., mission pastor of First Church, Brookhaven, has resigned his work to go to Mississippi State University at Starkville.

He has served as pastor of the Halbert Heights Chapel for two years and nine months during which time the work has grown in numbers as well as spiritual depth. There have been 96 additions to the church; the budget has increased from \$5000 to \$8800; the auditorium has been completed and air conditioned, and the grounds landscaped.

Rev. Robinson was reared in Amite County, was graduated from Mars High School and is married to the former Barbara Byrd of Brookhaven. He holds the following degrees: B. A. from Mississippi College, B. S. from Louisiana State University, B. D. and M. R. E. from New Orleans Seminary.

He has received a three-year appointment as Graduate Fellow in the Department of Sociology and Rural Life at Mississippi State University, Starkville. The Fellowship is sponsored by the National Defense Education Act and is worth over \$10,000 for the three-year period. It includes tuition, fees, and living expenses.

Robinson will be studying toward the Ph. D. degree in Sociology.

He will be available for pulpit supply work and interim pastoral work. His address will be: Box 614, State College, Mississippi.



Dr. Edgar Williamson

Hinds Training
Awards Banquet
Ready Sept. 28

The Hinds Baptist Association Training Course Committee for Teaching and Training announces its eighth annual banquet to be held Friday, September 28, at Calvary Church at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Edgar Williamson, former State Sunday School Secretary of Arkansas, will be the guest speaker.

The banquet is being held in honor of all church members who have credit on any four training course books since October 1, 1961.

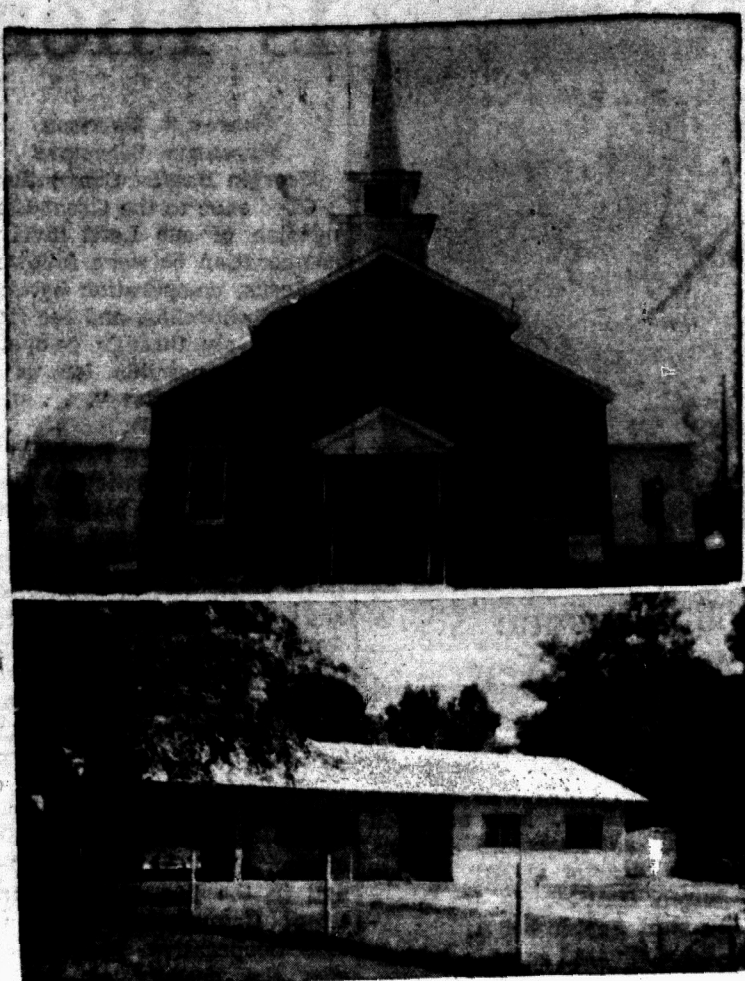
Others invited to attend are pastors, general Sunday School superintendents, superintendents of Training, Training Union directors, Ministers of Education and Music, Association officers, and other interested persons.

Reservations are to be made to a designated person in each church. The church in turn will be responsible to the host church for the number of reservations made.

Switzerland: The international Baptist Theological Seminary, Ruschlikon-Zurich, Switzerland, opened its 14th session September 3 with 38 students enrolled and two others expected. Represented in the student body are 15 nations, including countries of Western Europe, Poland, Southern Rhodesia, South Africa, Canada, the United States, and Japan. The largest group from one country is seven, from Germany.

Sunday
ReportsSunday School Attendance
Training Union Attendance
Additions To The Church

SEPTEMBER 16, 1962		
Aberdeen, First	461	155
Main	373	119
Southside	88	36
Amory, First	487	207
Artasia	80	74
Baldwin, First	267	104
Baldwin, Ingram	161	82
Belden	173	82
Bellevue (Lamar)	114	114
Bethlehem (Jones)	205	132
Biloxi		
First	617	295
Emmanuel	244	115
Bay Vista	152	70
Bluff Springs (Pike)	91	82
Booneville, First	407	130
Main	313	126
Mission	84	34
Brandon, First	410	197
Brookhaven:		
Central	248	115
First	683	239
Main	807	246
Halbert Heights	56	33
Syram Mem.	113	17
Calhoun City, First	318	135
Canton:		
Center Terrace	266	140
First	368	154
Main	38	21
Mission	189	106
Calvary (Bol.)	85	33
Carson Ridge (Attala)	251	100
Carthage, First	118	84
Cedar Grove (Greene)		
Clarkdale:		
Riverside	172	104
Oakhurst	660	194
Clarksdale Ch.	518	116
Cleveland:		
Immanuel	241	108
Morrison Chapel	124	74
First	444	140
Collins	220	126
Columbia, First	756	406
Columbia, First	997	226
Corinth, First	423	42
Crystal Springs, 1st	622	213
Kosciusko (Tate)	82	55
Relationship (Choctaw)	78	39
Forest	353	46
Greentown	1021	321
Greenville, First	862	299
Main	100	28
Greenfield	456	213
Greenwood, Calvary	310	99
Granada, Emmanuel		
Gulport:		
Grace Mem.	908	327
No. Ward Chapel	300	74
Peace and	130	24
College	132	132
Handboro	375	158
Hattiesburg:		
Central	467	199
First	989	441
Main Street	932	411
Main	30	30
North Main	27	27
Waynes	282	159
38th Avenue	111	45
Hillboro	378	209
Hollandale	19	18
Houston, First	359	199
Main	19	18
Parkway Chapel	245	154
Indianola, Second		
Jackson:		
Parkway	971	424
Ridgcrest	786	273
Calvary	169	106
Main	1490	610
Mission	71	38
Oak Forest	474	189
Grandview	104	104
Broadmoor	1164	480
Forest Hill	183	90
Eiraine	208	105
Daniel Mem.	186	48
Goodville Heights	217	93
Colonial Heights	206	108
Briarwood Dr.	118	89
Raymond Road	383	205
Crestwood	611	229
Hillcrest	407	169
Alta Woods	238	104
McDowell Road	1685	483
First	353	182
Midway	354	181
Highland	212	128
Robinson Street		
Southside	197	67
Kosciusko:	530	162
Parkway	535	167
First	15	15
Main Maple Chapel		
Laurel:		
First	608	190
Second Ave.	404	141
Highland	460	262
West Laurel	424	141
Plainway	96	121
Linwood (Neshoba)	119	68
Long Beach, First	435	90
Main	365	77
Mission	49	13
Lucedale, First	342	154
Ludlow	97	57
Lyon	221	98
Roundaway	24	23
McComb:		
Locust St.	176	110
South	156	50
East	440	168
Central	257	82
Navilla	243	145
North	220	72
Meridian:		
State Boulevard	534	190
Main	432	190
Hospital Mission	102	237
Highland	718	184
Calvary	449	183
Main	404	146
Fewell Survey Miss.	27	19
Pine Springs Miss.	11	18
Westwood	121	103
Midway	230	171
Fellowship	886	265
Fifteenth Ave.	133	73
Arkadelphia	138	50
Oakland Heights	297	117
Poplar Springs Dr.	324	183
South Side	472	183
Main	449	180
Fulton Ave. Miss.	22	13
Eight Avenue	193	101
Moore Point, East	318	146
Main	318	146
McClellan Road	78	33
McNeely (Newton)		
New Albany:		
First	693	214
Neely Memorial	52	17
Natchez, First	523	171
Pascagoula		
First	692	231
G. C. Nursing Home	121	111
Four Mile Creek	371	156
Pearl	150	65
Pearson	418	128
Petal Harvey	394	113
Main	31	16
Harvey Mission	180	110
Petal, Temple	123	66
Crestview	590	165
Picayune, First	30	92
Mission	133	92
Pleasant Home (Jones)	304	106
Pontotoc, First	285	136
Purvis, First	212	92
Richland (Rankin)	327	137
Richman	132	64
Ripley	359	98
Rolling Fork, First	67	48
Rosedale	52	37
Ruleville	120	69
Ruth	118	426
Sand Hill (Jones)	198	67
Springfield (Scott)	208	72
Starkville	603	273
Stonewall		
Terry	523	211
Temple	434	123
Tupelo	87	71
Calvary	108	50
First	319	99
Spring Street	251	123
Harrisburg	552	125
Tutwiler	243	118
Union (Pearl River)	80	45
Union, First	125	80
Mission	117	99
Unity (Jackson)	117	99
Vicksburg:		
Bomar Avenue	352	125
Trinity	243	118
Water Valley, Second	80	45
Wellman	125	80
West Point, First	125	80
Wheeler Grove (Alc.)	117	99
SEPTEMBER 9, 1962		
Bethlehem (Jones)	180	107
Booneville, First	287	107
Main	310	129
Mission	77	32
Carson Ridge (Attala)	32	29
Ellisboro	123	77
Houston, First	407	174
Main	329	123
Parkway Chapel	18	18
Laurel:		
Highland	448	189
West Laurel	407	123
New Albany	407	123
Pascagoula, Calvary	411	230
Mission	15	15



CONCORD CHURCH, Yazoo Association, (top photo) has experienced a most productive summer, according to Rev. James Porch, Jr., pastor. During the summer, fourteen new members have been added to the church. The pastorium (bottom photo) was fully completed and the educational building tiled. A carpet was installed on the pulpit rostrum, and an amplified sound system established in the church auditorium and nursery. A program to landscape the church grounds has been initiated.

BAHAMAS SUMMER WORK
PRODUCES 677 DECISIONS

Six hundred and seventy-seven decisions for Christ were recorded during a seven-week summer mission program in the Bahama Islands. In all, the 21 revivals, 51 Vacation Bible schools, and seven Bible conferences reached more than 18,000 people on Long Island, Ragged Island, Acklins Island, and the islands of Andros, Eleuthera, New Providence, and San Salvador.

The summer program was initiated by the Bahamas Baptist Institute, Nassau, and a team of eight students from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex.; directed by Rev. Weldon E. Viertel, Southern Baptist missionary president of the institute, and Rev. Baltron B. Bethel, evangelism instructor; and promoted by the Baptist Ministers Council of Nassau. It was designed to lead people to faith in Christ and to give instruction in Christian living, says Mrs. Lanny Curry, of the Southwestern group.

Forty Bahamian workers teamed up with the Southwestern students to lead the revivals and Bible schools. Visiting speakers for the Bible conferences were missionaries, local pastors, and preachers from the States. Twenty-nine churches participated in these conferences, which included

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RESULTS

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Bremond Stops Lease Of Catholic School

BREMONT, Tex. (BP) — The Bremont independent school district in this central-Texas community has voted to discontinue operation of the former St. Mary's Parochial school as a tax-supported public institution.

The school board's action came one week before the Federal District Court in Waco, Tex., was scheduled to hear a case in which Protestant plaintiffs charged that it is unconstitutional for garbed Catholic nuns to teach in a public school.

Judge Ben H. Rice of the U. S. District Court in Waco, Tex., ruled that he could not hear the case now that the school board is no longer operating the alleged parochial school with tax funds, but would hold the case in "abeyance" until the February, 1963, session before closing the case.

Attorneys representing the Protestants requested the judge to rule on the constitutional question even though the school board had stopped operating the school, while attorneys representing the school board claimed that the case is now "a moot question."

Had Leased Property

The school board had been leasing the St. Mary's elementary school from the Catholic Church adjacent to the school for \$1 a year since 1947.

Three years ago, a group of Protestant taxpayers filed suit claiming that the school operation violated federal and state constitutions on 24 different counts.

Hearings were held in three state courts and three school administrative bodies, all of which ruled they did not have jurisdiction in the complicated

case.

In terminating the lease agreement, the school board said that the crowded conditions that existed 15 years ago at the time of the lease were no longer a problem.

Local observers said, however, there had been no enlargement of public school facilities since the school had been leased.



MISS BETTY TALBERT, Queen Regent-in-Servant, and Miss Judy Jackson, Queen-with-Scepter, were given their awards in a G.A. Coronation Service at First Church, Crystal Springs, on September 9. Their attendants were Misses Peggy Walker and Betsy Mosley. Rev. A. Estus Mason, pastor presented the awards, assisted by Mrs. Ben Talbert and Mr. Ed Jackson.

Retired Army General Brings New Orleans Convocation Message

NEW ORLEANS — "The world's Rejection of Christ has resulted in the present state of turmoil, confusion, danger and fear which is obvious across the globe," a returned army general told the convocation audience Sept. 13 at New Orleans Seminary.

Lt. Gen. William K. Harrison, who negotiated and signed the peace treaty which ended the Korean war, further stated that "there is not the slightest evidence that man can do anything significant to

alleviate this sad situation to which his rebellion against God has brought him."

General Harrison reminded the seminary group that as ministers they "have a special opportunity and responsibility" to proclaim Christ's message to the world.

Upholding the Bible as the Word of God, General Harrison said that there is no knowledge of Christ or eternal things apart from this book. "Beyond the Bible the most that men can do is to write

commentaries, speculate and argue," he continued.

Documented Contentions

The speaker also documented his contentions about the Bible through words of the Old and New Testament writers and through Jesus' use of scripture in showing up the inadequacy of the religion practiced by the majority of his earthly contemporaries.

Rejection of the Bible constitutes a rejection of Christ, General Harrison concluded.

The retired army officer now lives in Largo, Fla. Before his retirement in 1957, General Harrison completed 40 years with the U. S. Army.

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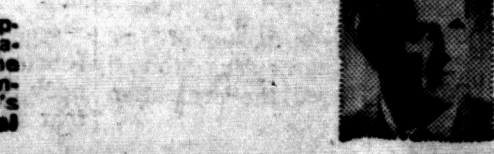


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To Begin Liquor Ads On Sunday

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — The liquor industry's self imposed ban on some types of advertising may be revised again in the next month.

One restriction that may be eased by the Distilled Spirits Institute is a ban on advertising in Sunday newspaper supplements.

The Wall Street Journal said today that Heublein, Inc., Hartford, Conn., liquor producer and distributor has scheduled liquor ads in 25 Sunday supplements for October 7.

A spokesman for Heublein said he expects a change in the institute's rules before the ads run.

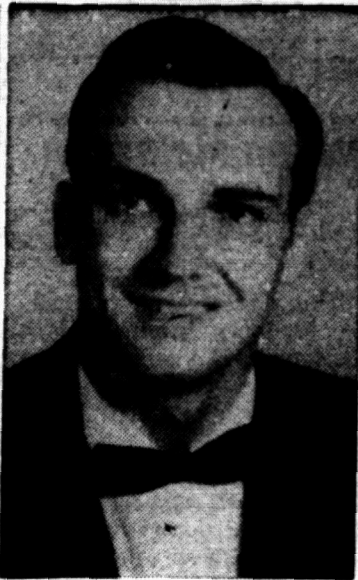
A few years ago the rules were relaxed to permit women to appear in liquor advertising. Heublein was one of the first to make use of that change.

A Distilled Spirits Institute spokesman said a special committee is reviewing the code, which was adopted voluntarily in 1933. It bars liquor ads on various media and in Sunday-date publications.

A report by the committee is expected next month.

An easing by the industry trade group won't necessarily result in liquor ads in all Sunday papers. It has been the policy of the Courier-Journal (Louisville) not to accept liquor advertising in its Sunday paper. — Louisville (Ky.) Times, 9-5-62.

Gifts to world missions through the Southern Baptist Cooperative Program for the first six months of 1962 totaled \$9,276,539, or an increase of 7.29 per cent over gifts for the same period last year. Southern Baptists designated \$12,549,953 for special causes during the six-month period, an increase of 11.55 per cent over the designated gifts during the same period last year.



Rev. Virgil L. McBride

Minister Heads Public Relations

By Margaret Johnson
Correspondent, Virginia-Pilot,
Norfolk, Virginia

MURFREESBORO, N.C. — Rev. Virgil L. McBride, who preached seven years before coming to Chowan College last summer, declares he doesn't feel he has left the ministry at all.

As Assistant to the President in charge of public affairs, Rev. McBride's duties include sending news releases to a hundred newspapers and periodicals in North Carolina and Virginia, managing the speaker's bureau, making appointments, and speaking for the college. He also announces home football games and coordinates Homecoming Day.

"I feel I'm preaching now more than ever through the various ministries of public relations. Working with and for young people in a Christian College is very rewarding and challenging," the Rev. Mr. McBride recently said.

The Baptist minister's wide experience belie his three decades of life. In addition to his seven years as student and full-time pastor of churches in Mississippi, Alabama, and North Carolina, he has served in the U. S. Navy and the Naval Reserve, the Bureau of Naval Personnel under civil service, and held revivals in four states. He has also supplied numerous pulpits in northeast-

ARCHITECTURE CONFERENCE OCTOBER 23-24

FORT WORTH, Tex. — The Annual Conference on Church Architecture and the Church Furnishings Exhibit is scheduled for October 23-24 in Price Hall, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Representatives of the Department, Hardie Bass, the architect, Ellis B. Evans and Rowland B. Crowder, consultants will be on campus. They will meet with classes and will be available to meet with pastors and church committees. Any church wanting a conference should write Dr. Joe Davis Heacock, Box 22000dd, Fort Worth 15, Texas.

On Tuesday evening, October 23, a special meeting will be held to answer questions about building and furnishings. The Conference will be led by representatives from Nashville and the dealers who furnish the exhibits. The public is invited.

Seminary Students From Four Tribes

When the Ghana Baptist Seminary in Abukwa (near Kumasi) began a new semester September 10, the roll read like a page from the Bible: Abraham, Isaac, Joseph, Enoch, Moses, Samuel, Ezekiel, and John. The young men come from four tribal groups (Fante, Ga, Yoruba, and Mamprusi), but their classes in the four-year course leading to a certificate in theology will be taught in English.

The seminary began as a two-year pastors' school in January, 1956. It first rented quarters in Kumasi, then shared the grounds of a Baptist secondary school before moving to its own campus in May, 1961. Its faculty and staff includes Africans and Southern Baptist missionaries.

ern North Carolina.

A native of Durant, Mississippi, he is a graduate of Durant High School and received his BA degree from Mississippi College and his BD degree from Southeastern Seminary.



Second Training Session for SS Witnessing Campaign

Two hundred persons from eight state conventions participated in the second training session for directors of the Sunday School Witnessing Campaign at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, August 13-14.

Harold Bennett, who led in the development of the campaign while serving as superintendent of new work in the Sunday School Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board, served as director of the training session. He is now superintendent of City Mis-

sions, Home Missions Board, Atlanta, Georgia. Three other men who contributed to the development of the programs and materials served on the training session program. They are: Dr. Othal Feather, professor of religious education, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas; Jack Stanton, associate, Division of Evangelism, Home Mission Board, Dallas, Texas; and Kenneth

Chafin, professor of evangelism, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

Bob Randall, associate, Evangelism Division, Baptist General Convention of Texas, also participated in the program.

Central African WMU Convention Draws 210

Two hundred and ten women registered for the three-day Women's Missionary Union Convention for Central Africa, held late in August at the Baptist camp near Gwelo, southern Rhodesia. The theme was "Growing in the Lord," and the program emphasized eight aims for growth which form the basis of a new WMU manual for the area.

At the closing worship service in the camp tabernacle, just before they returned to their homes, the women heard a pastor plead for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the people of Africa. "Everyone knelt and prayed," says Mrs. Hugh T. McKinley, Southern Baptist missionary. "This climactic experience was one of dedication and intercession. When people surrender themselves to God and pray, surely God will hear and save."

Texas Native Edits Arizona Newspaper

PHOENIX (BP) — J. Dee Cates, who has held pastorates in Texas and Arizona, is the new editor of the Baptist Beacon. The weekly newspaper is published here by the Arizona Southern Baptist Convention.

Cates was elected by the convention's executive board, to succeed James R. Staples, who accepted a position with Grand Canyon College (Baptist).

Since March of this year, Cates has been field promotion secretary for the convention. For several weeks, he has also been interim editor of the paper. In assuming full editorship, he ends his work as field promotion secretary.

Roundaway Gives Religious Drama

The youth of Roundaway Church, Sunflower County, recently presented a religious drama, "The Challenge of The Cross," in a Sunday night worship service.

Those participating in the drama were: Charlotte Bryant, Hammy Madden, Joe Kirk, Ann Steed, Rickling Manning, Todd Mixon, and Kay Donahoe. Charles Floyd, Cy Kirk, and Mike Donahoe served as the Prop Committee. Lynn Kirk played the organ, and Naomi Jenkins was the soloist. The drama was directed by Mrs. Bobby L. Kirk. Rev. Hollis J. Bryant is pastor of the church.

East Africa Mission Requests 33 Helpers

East Africa Mission Requests

The Baptist Mission of East Africa, in annual session at Limuru, Kenya, in August, asked the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board for 33 new missionaries this year. (The Mission is the organization of Southern Baptist missionaries in East Africa, now totaling 64.)

The additional personnel are urgently needed to replace missionaries on furlough, to strengthen present stations of work in Kenya and Tanganyika, and to help open work in Uganda. Most of the requests are for couples for evangelistic work, but specialists are also needed, including a doctor, a nurse, a hospital administrator, a high school teacher (single woman), an accountant or business major for the Mission treasurer's office, and two single women for community centers.

The Mission also heard reports from the 53 churches and 73 missions related to its work. These are served by 61 national pastors. There were 789 baptisms last year, bringing total membership to 1,643. Vacation Bible schools enrolled 265 persons and youth organizations enrolled 158. Contributions last year totaled \$1,463; two of the churches are self-supporting.

Rev. James E. Hampton was re-elected chairman of the Mission.

Radio-Tv Commission Receives Award

Southern Baptists' Radio-Television Commission received one of the direct mail advertising association's 1962 direct mail leaders' awards this morning at DMAA's 45th annual convention meeting in Chicago.

Russell Reed, the commission's Chicago representative, accepted the plaque award for honorable mention for a direct mail campaign conducted late in 1961.



THE 36-YEAR-OLD ANTIOCH CHURCH, Neshoba County, Rev. Emerson Tedder, pastor, dedicated a new pastorium on Sunday, September 9. (The house contains two bedrooms, bath, living room-dining area, pastor's study, kitchen, utility room, and carport.) Rev. W. B. Boatner, Neshoba Superintendent of Missions, delivered the dedicatory message. Rev. I. E. Boggs, New Orleans, former pastor, led the prayer of dedication. September 9 was also Homecoming Day at Antioch, with dinner on the grounds. Seven charter members were present. Rev. J. L. Morgan, former pastor, preached the sermon at the afternoon service.



Blackburn H. Ross, Sr.

Wayside Church Ordains Preacher Calendar of Prayer

Blackburn H. Ross, Sr. was ordained to the gospel ministry on the 23rd of May at Wayside Church in Warren Association. He has held evangelistic meetings and supplied churches in Miss. and La.

Rev. Britton Kelly of Monroe, La. offered the invocation and presented the charge to the candidate; Rev. Retus G. Bilbo, pastor of Hebron Church, preached the ordination sermon; Rev. Carey P. Douglas, of the E. J. Daniels Revival Party, delivered the charge to the church.

Troy M. Stewart, deacon, representing Wayside, presented Rev. Ross with a Bible. Other deacons on the ordaining council were A. H. Jones, Sr., Bill Thomas, R. A. West, Irby C. Tallant, Rev. C. P. Douglas offered the benediction.

Georgia Baptist Leaders Deplore Church Burnings

ATLANTA, Ga. (BP) — The Georgia Baptist Convention's Executive Committee expressed "regrets" over violence which has resulted in the burning of three Negro churches in the Albany area during the racial controversy there.

The committee's expression came during the session which elected a Training Union secretary to replace Gainer E. Bryan, retiring Jan. 1 after a quarter century of service, and adoption of a Cooperative Program budget of \$3,386,500 for 1963.

Two Negro churches were burned last weekend and one last month. All have been used in campaigns for Negro vote registration while city officials and Negroes in Albany have argued about integration of public facilities.

The committee's action expressed "our regrets in the violence evidenced in the burning" of the churches. An attempt in the committee to give financial assistance bogged down when it was pointed out that neither federal nor local law officials had settled the argument as to who set the fires.



Rev. George V. Henley

Yellow Creek Pastor Ordained

On Sunday afternoon, September 9, Calvary Church Columbus ordained George V. Henley to the gospel ministry. He has recently been called as pastor of Yellow Creek Church in Winston County. George is the son of Policeman and Mrs. G. V. Henley of 904 Waterworks Road, Columbus.

Rev. K. Z. Stevens, pastor of Calvary Church preached the ordination sermon and Rev. G. C. Sansing, pastor of East End Church, gave the charge to the candidate and to the church.

Vernon Studdard Chairman of Deacons of Calvary Church presented the Bible and Rev. Brooks Lindsey, pastor of New Prospect Church in Monroe County, prayed the ordination prayer.

Guam Church Has Home-Coming Day

Four persons joined the church and Sunday school attendance reached a record 142 on home-coming day at Calvary Baptist Church, on Guam, September 2. The English-language church was a year old.

Chaplain Asa Hunt, a Southern Baptist stationed at Andersen Air Force Base on Guam, preached at the morning service, and T-Sgt. Harvey Pensol preached at the evening service. Rev. Harry A. Goble, a Southern Baptist missionary, is pastor.

August was the peak month in additions for Calvary Church, with 19 joining by letter and one by baptism. Also during August the church moved to temporary buildings on the acre and a half it bought recently.

Plans for the near future include the establishing of a mission on the south end of the island and the sponsoring of two revivals — one the first week in November with Chaplain Hunt as preacher, and the other in the spring when an evangelistic team from Texas will be on Guam.



JOHN ALFORD, left, 21-year-old

junior at Miss. State University, and Mack Alford, right, 15-year-old sophomore at East Central Junior College, Decatur, have attended Sunday school at Beacon Street Church, Philadelphia, for six years without missing a Sunday. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Alford of Philadelphia. Rev. Clarence Maye, Jr., is pastor at Beacon Street.

When I jump up to grab a rebound, I "believe" that nobody can stop me from getting that ball. There may be five



Rev. Paul Williamson, Jr.

Pastor Returns To Mississippi

Rev. Paul B. Williamson, Jr. has accepted the pastorate of First Church, New Augusta. Williamson, a native of Jones County, has returned to the state after serving in Georgia for the past six years. He was at the First Church, Attapulgus, Georgia, for 3½ years and at Northside Church, Columbus, Georgia for 3 years.

Rev. Williamson expects to complete his seminary work at New Orleans Seminary after eight weeks of classroom work. He formerly served the Wade Church and the Bogue Chitto Church in Mississippi.

While he was at Northside, Columbus, the church completed and furnished a \$46,200 educational building. There were 246 additions to the church and the mission gifts were increased by 30%.

other men pushing, shoving, jumping. I may be half crushed in a jungle of arms and legs. I may be off balance and late. But I'm in there "believing" and I'm convinced this is the secret of successful rebounding. It is the secret of the church too. When we are united in our belief in Christ and His ultimate triumph, there's no force on earth or in hell that can stop us! — Bob Pettit in the Goal and the Glory — America's Athletes Speak Their Faith. (Fleming H. Revell Company).

Cooper Accepts Arkansas Church

Rev. Lynfon B. Cooper has accepted the pastorate of the Marion Church, Marion, Arkansas, where he will begin his work on October 1.

For the past three years and ten months Rev. Cooper has been pastor of the Gore Springs Church, Grenada County. During his ministry there the church increased gifts to the Cooperative Program by three per cent; the church debt was reduced; enrollment increased in Sunday school and Training Union; the church membership increased by 57; eight young people surrendered for full-time Christian service; and one man was licensed to the gospel ministry. Rev. Cooper led the church in securing a music director and in voting to build a pastorium.

In Grenada County association work, Cooper served as Convention Board member, as Sunday school superintendent, as chairman of the Joint Missions Committee, and as president of the Baptist Pastors' Conference.

He promoted and worked for the success of fifth Sunday night community services for four churches.

Mrs. Cooper was secretary of Rev. R. B. Patterson, Grenada, Superintendent of Missions for Grenada-Yalobusha Counties.

Ben Fisher Elected To Education Post

RALEIGH (BP) — Ben C. Fisher of Southeastern Seminary will become executive secretary of the Council on Christian Education for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

The general board of the convention elected Fisher to the post effective Nov. 1. He is presently administrative assistant and public relations officer for the seminary in near-by Wake Forest.

A native of Webster, N. C., Fisher graduated from Wake Forest College (Baptist) in North Carolina and Andover Newton Theological School in Newton Centre, Mass.

Venezuelan Members Build Mission Chapel

The new chapel for Los Andes Baptist Mission, on the outskirts of Maracaibo, Venezuela, was built by members from four prefabricated aluminum construction houses donated by a petroleum company. The men took down the buildings, transported them, and reconstructed them; the women helped clear the land and prepared food for the workers.

"It can be said that this is the church the Lord has built as he has moved in the hearts of his people to give of self, time, and materials," says Mrs. Charles B. Clark, Southern Baptist missionary whose husband is pastor of the sponsoring church, Los Altos de Jalisco Baptist in Maracaibo.

Money for the land was given by one English-language Baptist church in Venezuela and furnishing for the building by two others. Individual North Americans contributed other materials and technical know-how.

When the chapel was dedicated August 26, there were 150 people seated inside and more than 50 others seated or standing outside. Rev. George S. Lozuk, another missionary stationed in Maracaibo, preached the dedication sermon.

The mission was started in February, with services held on the patio of a home. Sixty or 70 people have been gathering each Thursday night for an evangelistic service directed by a layman or, occasionally, by a missionary. In addition, a doctrinal class is held on Tuesday nights and a class for neighborhood children on Friday afternoons.

What do we mean by "success" anyway? Success by whose standards? The Bible teaches that God is the final Judge before whom we shall all stand one day. God will then proclaim us successful or unsuccessful. — Bill Krisher in The Goal and the Glory — America's Athletes Speak Their Faith. (Fleming H. Revell Company).